Jan 31th- Feb 2nd Cold and Snow Event







NWS Amarillo, TX

Winter Headlines

- Winter Storm Watch
 - Tonight through late tomorrow afternoon
 - Snow, Blowing Snow, and Dangerously Cold Temps
- Wind Chill Watch
 - Tuesday night through Wednesday morning

Tonight through Tomorrow

- Winter Storm Watch Through 6pm Tues
- Snow totals across the region...
 - 3 to 6 across most of TX Panhandle
 - 1 to 3 across most of OK Panhandle
- Northerly winds 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts tonight and could lead to blowing and drifting snow across the Panhandles.
 - Reduced visibilities at times
- Lowest wind chill values tonight between -10 and -25°F

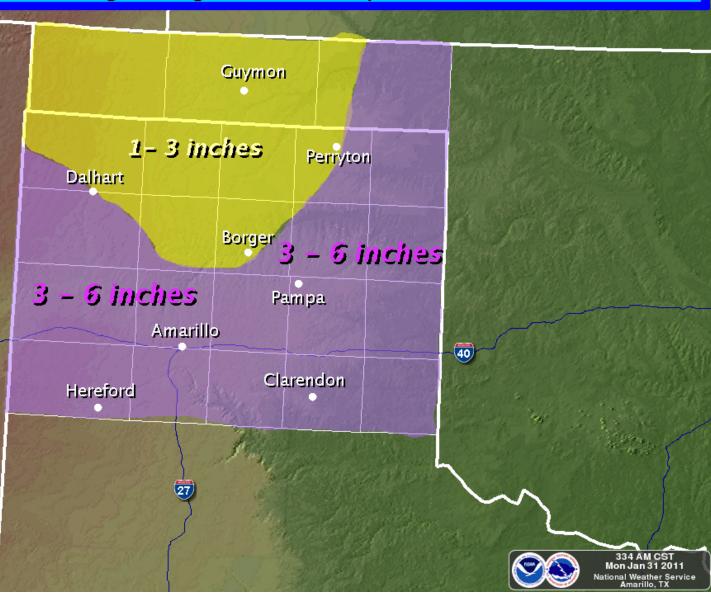
Winter Storm Watch

For all of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles valid from this evening through late Tuesday afternoon

Impacts:

-Snow
-Blowing Snow
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-possible across
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-Dangerously Cold
Weather
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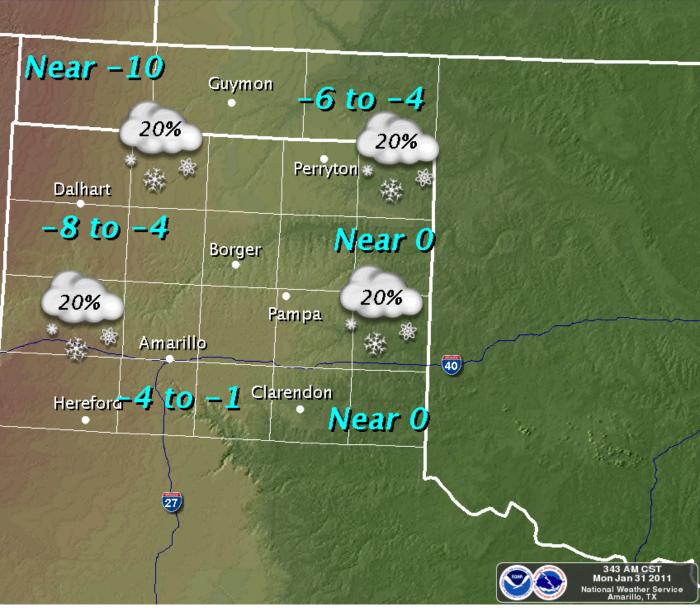
Dangerously Cold Weather Continues Tuesday Night Wind Chill Watch for the all of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles



-20 to -35

Very

Tuesday Night Lows



Temperature Summary

- Arctic front blasts through the region this afternoon and early evening
- Bitterly cold temperatures expected tonight through Wednesday
 - High temps in single digits and teens.
 - Low temps 5 in SE TX Panhandle to -10 degrees in OK Panhandle.
- Northerly to northeasterly winds will produce dangerously low wind chill values.

WIND CHILLS

Tonight	Tuesday	Tues PM- Wed AM	Wednesday	Wed PM – Thurs AM
-15° to -25° F	-15° to -25° F	-20° to -35° F	-5° to -15° F	-10° to -15° F

^{***}Lowest wind chills Tuesday night/Wednesday morning***

Confidence

- Precipitation Type Snow High
- Snow Timing High (begins mainly this evening and ends Tuesday afternoon)
- Strong Winds High (Northerly winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts between 40 and 50 mph)
 - Blowing and drifting snow possible tonight and tomorrow. Near blizzard/whiteout conditions.
- Snowfall amounts Moderate
 - Subject to revision with afternoon forecast
- Dangerously Cold Wind Chills Very High
 - Especially Tuesday and Wednesday mornings

Impacts

- Travel concerns are possible across the Panhandles due to possible snow covered roads.
 - Interstates 40 and 27, Highways 287 & 60
- Visibility restrictions are possible due to the falling and/or possible blowing and drifting of the snow.

 Dangerously cold Wind Chills can be expected Tuesday and Wednesday. The coldest weather of the season so far is expected!

Thank You!

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